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## Cold Compress for a Sore Throat.

A slight sore throat, if caused by cold may often be completely cured in a single night by dipping a large handkerchief in cold water, and after slightly squeezing it, binding it around the throat, first folding it to proper width. Then place a piece of oilskin over the handkerchief, in order to preserve the moisture, and, lastly bind over all a piece of thick flannel or a cream-soolen stocking, fastening it securely with a safety pin.

## Arthur's Son.

Alan Arthur, the son of the president, is rarely seen in New York. He travels a good deal, but makes his home in Paris, having apartments near the Arch of Triumph not far from the residence of James Gordon Bennett. He is a man of wide culture, an accomplished linguist and a most agreeable gentleman. His father is driving four-in-hand, and he is recognized as one of the most skillful whips in Paris.

## A Fortune for His Heir, Anyway.

Whether S. Lande, of Atlanta, president of the Southern Agricultural works, who has just died from an overdose of morphine, was a suicide or not will make no difference financially to his heirs since all of the insurance on his life, amounting to \$187,000, was exempted from forfeiture in the case of self-destruction.

## Record Breaking Ocean Run.

The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse has broken all records on her last trip from Oberbourg Breakwater to Sandy Hook lightship, which she made in five days, eighteen hours and five minutes. She encountered fog one day, but made about as good a run for that twenty-four hours as for any other.

## Time's Changes.

Twenty-seven years ago Booker T. Washington left Charleston, W. Va., a penniless colored boy and walked to Hampton to try to get an education. Last Thursday he returned to Charleston as the guest of the city, was received by the mayor and officials and was greeted at the opera house by 2,000 enthusiastic admirers.

## Miss Rehan Will Star.

Miss Ada Rehan, who reaches New York Saturday, is going to star under the management of Richard Dorney in nine plays, two of which are new.

## Would Become a Habit.

The lawyer asked the witness if the incident previously alluded to wasn't a miracle, and the witness said he didn't know what a miracle was.

"Oh, come," said the attorney. "Suppose you were looking out of a window in the twentieth story of a building and should fall out and should not be injured. What would you call that?"

"An accident," was the stolid reply. "Yes, yes, but what else would you call it? Well, suppose you were doing the same thing the next day, and suppose you looked out of the twentieth story window and fell out and again should find yourself not injured. Now, what would you call that?"

"A coincidence," said the witness. "Oh, come, now," the lawyer began again. "I want you to understand what a miracle is, and I'm sure you do. Now, just suppose on the third day you were looking out of the twentieth story window and fell out, and struck your head on the pavement twenty stories below and were not in the least injured. Come, now, what would you call that?"

"Three times?" said the witness, rousing a little from the apathy. "Well, I'd call that a habit." And the lawyer gave it up.

## Had His Linen in His Hat.

"The other night," said a young lawyer at luncheon recently, "I put on evening clothes, despite the heat. As my family is out of town, and as I am eternally forgetting to have washing done, it struck me while I dressed that I would pass a laundry on my way down town, and that it would be well to call along and leave there a few soiled articles. I packed them—dozen pieces—in the crown of my tall hat. Then I sallied forth, immaculate and elegantly, and from that moment all thought of the laundry deserted me.

"Manipulating a cigarette gracefully, I stood a little later waiting for a cab. Fierce electric lights beat on me, and no doubt I made an imposing figure. A man I knew came along with his daughter, and we rushed together for a chat. I doffed my hat, and its contents patterned down around us. The collars rolled gaily, like little white hoop-snakes, here and there. One of the handkerchiefs fell on the young lady's shoe, and she was good enough to stoop and restore it to me. The shirt in some way managed to dislodge itself, and lay at our feet in that pose—full length, on the face, with outstretched arms—in which captives crave mercy of victorious kings. It was, truly, an awful moment, and I don't know whether I emerged from it gracefully or not. I guess not."

## Modern Courtship Unromantic.

"Here is something quite idyllic about the fresh air courtships that are going on during these latter summer days. Truly, one would think that the love fostered by wind and sunshine might well be purer and more enduring than a fancy engendered in a ballroom, and aided by dinner, the opera, etc. A three mile match over the golf links with a congenial companion, or a tramp through bog and leather on a shooting expedition before breakfast, are the roads to matrimony of the summer girl of 1899. One cannot help fancying that the human race will be stronger and better for these methods of wooing. There is also a good comradeship and congeniality implied by such companionship which seems particularly desirable.

These latter day courtships may be matter of fact, but they are certainly breezy and altogether delightful, and the moonlight girl and the piazza girl of yore possess no more romantic or tender memories of lovemaking than our young Amazons of today will have in the years to come.

## If Your Clothes Catch Fire.

Do not run and scream, but sink on the floor and roll yourself up in a hearthrug, if there is one, or the flames can often be crushed out at once against the floor, and no further harm incurred than burnt hands. If you see a child or anyone else with their clothes on fire, seize the first heavy woolen thing that comes to hand—a blanket, rug, tablecloth or thick coat. Throw it around the person, draw her to the ground and crush the fire out. Many of the deaths from burning so often reported would never occur if the proper steps were taken immediately to extinguish the flames. It is fatal to move about for the least current of air will increase the fire.

## Lost in a Tennessee Cavern.

A Mr. Chouteau of this place, left some weeks ago to explore an extensive cave five miles south of Monterey, and has not been heard of since. The cave has never been explored beyond a few miles, but is supposed to be ten miles in extent, and it is feared he lost his way in underground passages and perished.

## A Dewey Double.

The latest "double" of Admiral Dewey to be discovered is Henry T. Simmons, of Bloomington, Ind. The likeness is said by friends of the admiral to be remarkable.

## If Truth Were Known.

"What a bewitching little thing your niece, Miss Mabel, is!" declared the prim old bachelor. "She is so chic and animated—a charming little bundle of energy!"

"Horrors! What a time I've had," said Mabel, after he had gone. "These shoes are so tight they nearly killed me. I was simply writhing in agony; couldn't keep still a minute!"



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